



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### New York State Statistics

#### Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	3,045,290 beneficiaries	\$2,822 million	\$927 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	1,985,530	\$2,007 million	\$1,011 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	176,300	\$ 87 million	\$496 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	383,800	\$ 362 million	\$943 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	113,000	\$ 30 million	\$269 average monthly benefit
Survivors	386,660	\$ 336 million	\$868 average monthly benefit

#### Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 10 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$313.6 billion.
- o About \$38.9 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.